

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An enterprise portal architecture comprising:  
a plurality of user systems connected, over a network, to at least two portals;  
a plurality of data sources coupled over a network to said portals;  
said portals including a knowledge framework unit, said knowledge framework unit including a digital business identity and a knowledge broker, wherein said digital business identity includes a user directory configured to store information unique to a subset of said plurality of users, and wherein said knowledge broker includes a meta-data directory.
2. The enterprise portal architecture of claim 1, wherein one of said portals includes a sales portal.
3. The enterprise portal architecture of claim 1, wherein one of said portals includes an executive portal.
4. The enterprise portal architecture of claim 1, wherein one of said portals includes a partner portal.
5. The enterprise portal architecture of claim 1, wherein one of said portals includes a vendor portal.
6. The enterprise portal architecture of claim 1, further including a federated knowledge directory server coupled to said portals and said knowledge framework units.